

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



August 7, 2022

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 7, 2022 *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

10:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

Cleansing Fountain

Gilbert M. Martin

CHIMING THE HOUR

SONG OF PRAISE

Be Still and know that I am God

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 50

Leader: God the Lord speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

People: God says, "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

Leader: Those who bring thanksgiving as their sacrifice honor the Lord.

People: To those who go the right way I will show the salvation of God.

Leader: Let us worship God!

*HYMN NO. 482 *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

LOBE DEN HERREN

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of all good, we are your people and you call us to gather in your presence, but too often we approach you with closed hearts. Although we go through the motions, our worship is empty and our prayers are gibberish. Our offerings become little more than bribes.

In our self-indulgence, we confess that we neglect to seek justice. We trample the oppressed. We ignore the orphaned and widowed.

Forgive us our sins, we pray. Wash us and make us clean.

Help us to worship you with our whole being and to always be your delight. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Our Lord calls us to new life and enables us to start afresh. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

*KYRIE

Branson Clark

*Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy*

*THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

God our helper, by your Holy Spirit, open our minds,
that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed,
we may be led into your truth and taught your will,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 1:10-20

I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity.
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

God of Mercy, God of Grace

Jerry F. Davidson

*God of mercy, God of grace, Show the brightness of Thy face;
Shine upon us, Savior, shine, Fill Thy Church with light divine,
And Thy saving health extend, Unto earth's remotest end.
Let thy people praise Thee, Lord, Be by all that live adored;
Let the nations shout and sing Glory to their Savior King;
Let all be below, above, One in joy, and light, and love.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward

SERMON

Worship that Matters

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN NO. 515

Now to Your Table Spread

LOVE UNKNOWN

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by
the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into
heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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Offertorium

Gordon Young

***DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with You.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SANCTUS

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of Your glory.*

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again. (repeat)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN NO. 391** *Take My Life (vs. 1, 3, 5, 6)*

HENDON

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***SUNG RESPONSE**

Mary J. Cathey

*Go with us Lord and guide the way
through this and every coming day,
that in your Spirit strong and true
our lives may be our gift to you.*

***POSTLUDE**

To God Be the Glory

Don Hustad

WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us this morning. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to become a member of First Presbyterian Church. For more information, please speak to the pastor at the close of the service.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

August 17, 6:00 p.m.

Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Sides, Dessert

The church will provide the hamburgers, hotdogs, and the buns. We ask those who would like to come join the great fellowship to bring a side dish and a friend. To make a reservation, please call the church office at (615) 444-1360.

LUNCH WITH BRANSON – Today is Branson Clark’s final day with us as Music Director. Immediately following the 10:00 a.m. worship service, there will be a going away luncheon in his honor in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

VANGOES – To secure our reservation, we need to know if you plan to attend the August VanGoes excursion. The trip will be to the Falcon Rest Mansion in McMinnville on Thursday, August 18. The trip includes a tour of the mansion with lunch plus the interactive “Murder at the Mansion” show. We’ll depart at 9:30 a.m. and return around 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$35. To make a reservation, please call the church office at (615)444-1360.

SHERRY’S RUN – The 19th annual Sherry’s Run will be held Saturday, September 10 and FPC is forming a team. Sherry’s Run benefits Sherry’s Hope, a faith-based non-profit that seeks to bring the hope of Christ to individuals battling cancer and their families. If you are already planning to participate or would like to, please register online at sherrysrun.org. At the end of the registration form choose to join a team. Our team’s name is 1st Presbyterian Church, Lebanon. We will meet the morning of the 10th in the church parking lot at 7:00 a.m. and go to the event together. Hope to see you there!

YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP (5th -12th grade) – The next youth meeting will be August 10.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today		Wednesday	
9:00 a.m.	Church School	5:30 p.m.	Congregational
10:00 a.m.	Worship		Care Comm. Mtg.
11:00 a.m.	Lunch for Branson	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
Monday		Thursday	
6:00 p.m.	New Day Group	6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
Tuesday		Friday	
		Saturday	

ELDERS

Class of 2022
Jessica Fain
Mickey Stueck
Lee Lyle

Class of 2023
Max Carter
Frank Reeves
David Foutch
Wayne Patton

Class of 2024
Jackie Cowden
Tracey Hay

DIACONATE

Class of 2022
Jack Emmert
Marilyn Peyton
Laura Simmons
Margaret Ann Trail

Class of 2023
Margaret Carroll
Mark Fain
Carol Benson
Pat Hatcher

Class of 2024
Jonathan Bouton
Carol Turner
Van Turner
Sandra Weatherford

CHURCH COMMITTEES

Clerk of Session – Barbara Howell
Treasurer – Robin Orewiler
Budget & Finance – Frank Reeves
Buildings and Grounds – Tracey Hay
Christian Education – Max Carter
Congregational Care – Mickey Stueck
Outreach – Jessica Fain
Personnel – Jackie Cowden
Worship – Wayne Patton

STAFF

Ministers – All Members of the Congregation
Pastor – Sherard Edington
Director of Music – Branson Clark
Organist – Darryl Nettles
Keyboards – Jonathan Snow
Office Administrator – Kristy Vincent
Preschool Director – Angela Hankins
Nursery – Sara Brown
Custodians – Stratus Cleaning Service

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Children
Nursery
Preschool – 1st Grade
Elementary Class
Middle- High School Class

Adult
Crossroads Class
Faith Builders Class
Westminster Class
Women's Class

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